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United State Environmental Protection Agency  
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Re: Monthly Progress Report - January 2002  
Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site, located in Hillsboro, Illinois and includes activities conducted during January 2002.

**I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month**

Activities conducted during the reporting period included:

- Preparation of the Preliminary Site Evaluation (PSE) Report.
- Activities associated with preparation of the RI/FS Work Plan were initiated.

**II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month**

No difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

**III. Changes in Key Project Personnel**

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

**IV. Sampling and Testing Results**

No sampling or test results were generated during the reporting month.

**V. Project Schedule**

As no tasks are fully complete, there have been no significant changes to the Project Schedule. An overview of the Project Schedule was submitted to U.S. EPA and IEPA on January 10, 2002.

**VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month**

The following activities are planned for February 2002:

- Submission of the draft PSE Report to the Agency on or before February 14, 2002.
- Continued preparation of the draft RI/FS Work Plan.
- The Technical Review Meeting for the PSE Report will be scheduled for late February or early March.

If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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